

Message Text

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S E C R E T LONDON 10959

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM MNUC SF
SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 170805

1. EMBOFF BRIEFED CHRISTOPHER MALLABY (HEAD OF FCO'S ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT DEPT) ON JULY 11 DRAWING FULLY ON MATERIAL PROVIDED REFTEL (AND ITS THREE REFERENCES) AND CAUTIONING MALLABY ON SENSITIVITY OF PRESENTATION.

2. MALLABY EXPRESSED WARM THANKS FOR BRIEFING. WHILE HE HAD NOT DIGESTED ALL ITS ASPECTS, HE OBSERVED:
A) U.S. PACKAGE APPROACH WAS AN "INTELLECTUAL TOUR DE FORCE" WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN ARMS CONTROL FIELD AND B) SOUTH AFRICAN ATTITUDE DURING DISCUSSIONS WAS SURPRISINGLY ENCOURAGING. HE LOOKS FORWARD TO NEWS OF MORE AUTHORITATIVE SAG RESPONSE EXPECTED IN AUGUST.

3. DEPT REPEAT AS APPROPRIATE.

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Message Attributes

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